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**With one exception this is Wycombe Wanderers likely team that will be trying to achieve a giant-killing feat by knocking Bournemouth out of the F.A. Cup. The one likely change is goalkeeper Gary Lester, now recovered from influenza, for Chris**

**Way. Back row (from l. to r.): Mike Keen (manager), George Borg, Steve Long, Bob Dell, Chris Way, Gary Toll, Paul Birdseye, Steve Hardwick, John Clinkard (physio). Front row: Mick Holifield, Jimmy Jacobs, Terry Glynn, Bobby Davies, Tony Price.**

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## SO CLOSE, WYCOMBE



Charlton's superb saves earn Bournemouth second chance

By STUART EARP, Wycombe Wanderers 8, A.F.C. Bournemouth 6.



If recent history is any guide then Wycombe Wanderers have already won their match against Bournemouth before the teams go to the field.

In three meetings between the clubs, Wycombe have never finished on the losing side — winning twice and drawing the other. The Cherries will be hoping to put that right tomorrow.

The first ever meeting between the clubs occurred in 1973 thanks to the then Wycombe manager Brian Lee's connection with Bisham Abbey.

The Bournemouth Youth team were training at the Abbey and Mr Lee invited them for a midweek friendly at Loakes Park.

**John Bond,** the

Bournemouth boss now attempting great things with Manchester City, vowed to bring back his first team squad for re-vengence.

## Talented

On May 8, 1973, he brought the first team, including Phil Boyer. But his plan for revenge backfired on him as Wycombe triumphed 2-1 in a thrilling encounter.

Kenny Dalglish, now an Aston Villa defender,

## Confident

It was a dream draw and the Bournemouth side were bowled to sentiment and made Delaney captain for the day. 'Big John' had a busy day trying to stop the tide of blue that swept towards the visitors' goals.

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## Recent history suggests a Blues victory

## Will it be a repeat of the 1974 epic?

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It was then that the first match hero Charlton had to be replaced between the posts by John Bond, a forward with little experience of goalkeeping. This sight

hosted Wycombe, but Wingate coped well and made two saves that could not have been bettered by anyone who had suffered a shoulder injury in the first half.

He had no chance with either of the goals that came in a three minute spell midway through the second half.

Tony Horsman, the Loakes Park legend,

equalised in the 69th minute with a header from a pass from Terry Reardon. 'Bogger' slipped a deflection past Wingate.

Wingate snatched the lead for the first time, in the 72nd minute, Mick Holifield, still one of Wycombe's key men this year, sprinted 35 yards to the edge of the penalty area before unleashing a shot.

There was little doubt that it was going wide until it struck Steve Perrin and went into the back of the net.

Wycombe somehow hung on in those tense desperate minutes to make history by reaching the third round of the F.A. Cup for the first time.

That Wycombe drew 0-0 with Middlesbrough and then lost the replay in the last minute at Ayresome Park is local football folklore, which many may not remember is the build-up towards that match, climax'd by that victory over Middlesbrough.

But this year

Middlesbrough come once again seeking revenge under the wise owl of football Alec Stock. Will he be luckier than John Bond and John Benson? We shall soon see.



Flashback 1974. John Delaney, made captain for a day, leads the Bournemouth team at Loakes Park for the second round tie.

## Cup glories of the past

WYCOME Wanderers proudly boast one of the best non-league teams in the F.A. Cup over recent years. This is the eighth year in succession that they have reached the first round proper.

In four successive seasons between 1973-77, Blues always reached the first round proper to make it 1974-75.

The last time they failed to make the big time was way back in 1972-73 when they went out to Walton & Hersham 4-1 in the third qualifying round.

They have now reached the first round proper to play in the F.A. Cup, winning 17, drawing 6 and losing 7 of 4 of them to Football League teams. In the process they have scored 52 goals and conceded 28.

## Scalp

The first of their big years came in 1973/74 when they progressed from the first qualifying round to the second round proper, ending 3-1 at home to Peterborough.

On the way Newport won home 3-1 to become the Blues first ever Football League scalp.

Wanderers' good run should have exempted them from the car additional slip-up meant they had to play the way through.

A campaign which started quietly at Marlow in September ended in the same manner from the Middlesbrough road at Queens Park after a titanic third round replay which the home side won 1-0.

The next two seasons saw second round defeats against Cardiff and Reading and these clubs went into relative dormancy. Victory over Middlesbrough could herald the emergence from the shadows.

## Wycombe Cup trail since 1973

1973-74: 1st Tilbury 1-0 2nd Watford 3-0 (2nd qual rd); 3rd Cheshunt 7-0 (3rd qual rd); 4th Worthing 3-0 (4th qual rd); 5th Newington 3-1 (1st rd); lost to Peterborough 1-3 (2nd round).

1974-75: 1st Marlow 3-1 (1st qual rd); 2nd At Millen Keynes 2-0 (2nd qual rd); 3rd Cheshunt 3-1 (1st rd); 4th Newington 3-0 (2nd qual rd); 5th Worthing 3-0 (3rd qual rd); 6th Merton 2-1 (4th qual rd); 7th Aldershot 3-2 (2nd round); 8th Stevenage 2-1 (1st rd); 9th Bedford 2-1 (2nd replay); lost to Reading 1-2 (2nd rd).

1975-76: 1st Marlow 2-1 (1st qual rd); 2nd Worthing 3-0 (2nd qual rd); 3rd Newington 2-1 (1st rd); lost to Maldonhead 0-1 (1st rd).

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1978-79: lost to Bannet 2-1 (1st qual rd); 3rd to Colyton 0-3 (1st rd).

1979-80: drew Worcester 1-1 (1st qual rd); 3rd to Worcester 1-0 (replay).

## WYCOMBE GLORY!

## Wanderers in Round 3 for first time ever

AFC Bournemouth 1, Wycombe Wanderers 2. Report by STUART EARP

## Wycombe's F.A. Cup heroes



Flashback 1977. Bournemouth coach Dave Webb's last appearance at Loakes Park. He was playing in a pre-season friendly for Queens Park Rangers.

## Supporters are confident, too



TED BROOKER  
... no idea



STEVE BROOKER  
... must keep running.



STEVE COLLIMORE  
... bringing friends.



TREVOR TURNER  
... a good chance.



KEITH TURNER  
... one goal in it.



MIKE KEEN JNR.  
... all right on the day.

## Wanderers — by the odd goal, say the fans

THERE seems little doubt in the minds of the Blues fans who is going to win — Wycombe.

They are also agreed that only one goal will separate the teams. The fans were confident before Saturday's league match with Barking that between them, Terry Glynn and Tony Price would be able to break down the Bournemouh defence.

But at the same time they were wary of the likely format of the F.A. Cup draw, which restricted the number of goals each side could score in the first round draw.

The game will consist of two halves, each consisting of 20 minutes, with a break of 10 minutes between them.

Each team will be allowed to score a maximum of three goals in the first half and two in the second.

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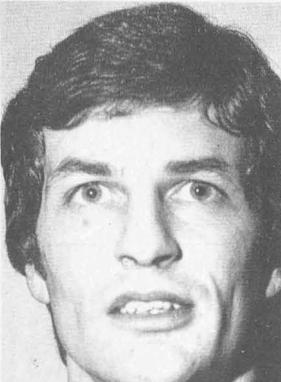
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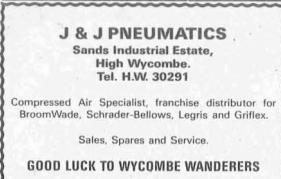
## SPOTLIGHT ON THE PLAYERS

Wycombe Wanderers

**GARY LESTER** (goalkeeper). Aged 25; 6ft 2in.; 12st 10lb. The tallest member of the side, Lester joined Wycombe almost exactly a year ago, after spending seven years with local club, Marlow. He has quickly become one of the most established himself as the number one 'keeper, thanks to a series of outstanding performances. Particularly strong with reaction saves, he has stopped several penalties this season. Recently he has the secret of going the right way at spot-kicks. Unmarried, he lives in Seer Green and a printer by trade.



**PAUL BIRDSEY** (right-back). Aged 30; 6ft; 11st 12lb. Club captain for the past year, he has been one of the most consistent defenders in the Isthmian League since joining Wycombe in 1971. Has represented UAU, British Colleges and the Isthmian League. A fitness fanatic, who could have turned pro had he so wished. Paul's main ambition is to play in a Wycombe shirt. Played in the side that beat Bognor Regis and met Middlesbrough six years ago. Married with two children, he lives in Marlow where he is a partner in an estate agents firm.



**GEORGE BORG** (left-back). Aged 22; 5ft 8in.; 11st. Signed on a club record fee of £2,000 from Dulwich Hamlet in March, George has quickly become one of the most popular players in the side. A local Park crowd, His lively enthusiasm and quick tongue have got him into trouble with referees, but his aggressive, attacking game has added an extra dimension to the side. In the absence of Howard Kent, he has filled in as captain. Played in the Football League with Millwall, and has also represented the Isthmian League, Marred, he lives in East London, where he runs his own painting and decorating business.



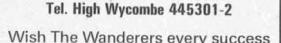
**STEVE HARDWICK** (central defender). Aged 22; 5ft 8in.; 11st. Aged 22; 5ft 8in.; 11st. A stylish player, his third season with the club after coming from the powerful Northern side Altrincham. Played for British Students, and British Universities. Now white at Lancaster University. Unmarried, he lives in West Ealing and is a buyer for a construction company.



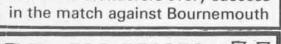
**STEVE LONG** (forward). Aged 25; 5ft 10in.; 11st. Yet another British Universities player, Steve joined Wycombe in 1978. After a spell with Burton Albion, he has been a revelation this season, with some brilliant performances, while being a consistent scorer. Married last year, he lives in Harrow where he is a teacher.



**JIM JACOBS** (midfielder). Aged 19; 5ft 4in.; 10st 6lb. The youngest and smallest member of the team, Jim is a bustling creative midfield player, with a knack of scoring crucial goals. Started his senior career at Amersham Town, when 15 and has since played for Cheshunt and Watford, where he was under-18s captain. Played in the Shropshire side that played Liverpool in the English Schools trophy final, and represented Berks and Bucks Under 18s. Unmarried, he is a storekeeper in Langley, nr Slough, where he lives.



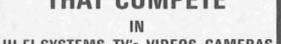
**TONY PRICE** (forward). Aged 24; 5ft 8in.; 11st. Exciting and skilful winger, who first joined Wycombe in 1971 but has played spasmodically since then. A former Oxford University Blue, he has also played for Cheltenham and Leicester City Res. Represented England amateur under 18s. Has fought his way up through the ranks following a short visit to France, by adding commitment to his natural skills. Unmarried, he is an out-of-work teacher.



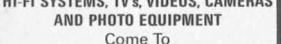
**MICK HOLDFIELD** (midfielder). Aged 32; 5ft 9in.; 11st. Longest serving member of the side, having joined from Oxford City in 1971. A left-sided midfield player, who enjoys coming forward, he has been part of all Wycombe's successes over the past few seasons, including the Bournemouth and Middlesbrough matches six years ago. In the early 1970s he was a member of the England Under-21s and World Student games in 1975. Married with a first child expected next month, he lives in Aylesbury and is a surveyor in Thame.



**BOB DELL** (midfielder). Aged 21; 5ft 10in.; 11st. Has made progress since joining from Wycombe League side Prestwood towards the end of last season. A determined and committed player, adept at making accurate first time passes and strong tackles. A talented all rounder, he has played cricket for both Bucks and High Wycombe. Nicknamed 'Joe' because of his physical looks, he has been a regular in the local football and pop groups. Married, he lives in Lacey Green, where he lives.

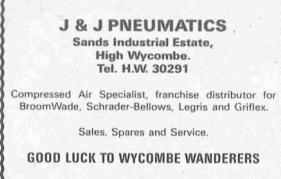


**TERRY GLYNN** (forward). Aged 21; 5ft 10in.; 12st 12lb. Signed this season from Enfield for £750. Terry has proved a bargain buy with his goalscoring ability. The leading scorer, he has also made goals for others with unselfish running. Signed on a three-year deal for Oriel when just 18, but played only one other match before going on loan to Ilford and Enfield. Married with a 4-year-old son, he is a telephone engineer in the City of London.



**GARY TOLL** (forward). Aged 21. Joined towards the end of last season from Flackwell Heath and enjoyed a high measure of success. Has struggled to regain his touch this season, although working hard. Unmarried, he is a roofer who lives in Flackwell Heath.

## AFC Bournemouth



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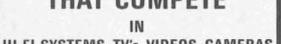


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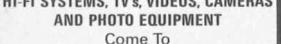
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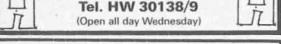
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every success for the Match*



**KENNY ALLEN**, right-back, is one of the biggest players in the Football League, standing 6ft 5in. tall and weighing 14 stone. He joined the League side as a 17-year-old amateur with Hartlepool in 1969-70, totalling 100 appearances with the club, and waiting nine seasons until his next spell of league action — with AFC Bournemouth. He joined the Bournemouth youth team in 1970 and was an ever-present in the Fourth Division side in 1978-79.

**IAN CUNNINGHAM**, right-back, is a Glaswegian who joined the youth level of Bournemouth, joining the club from school in 1972. He was captain of the youth side and gained a number of Scotland youth international caps; made his League debut in December 1974 but it is during the last four seasons that he has established himself as a regular choice at right-back.

**JON MOORE**, left-back, is also a former international defender, having played at the youth level for Wales. On leaving school in Cardiff he joined Bristol Rovers as an apprentice. A £20,000 fee took him to Bournemouth six years ago and he made 100 League appearances for the London club before signing for Bournemouth in June last year. Currently on the transfer list.

**JOHN IMPEY**, central defender, took over the captaincy of Bournemouth last season, and has been an automatic choice since 1976-77 season. He won England schoolboy and youth caps. In 1964-65, he made his League debut with his first club Cardiff City in December 1964. In the summer of 1965, he had a spell with the Seattle Sounders in the North American Soccer League.

**DAVID WEBB**, central defender, was appointed the captain of Bournemouth last season, and has been an automatic choice since 1976-77 season, already he had well over 500 League games to his credit. In his recent career, he started with Orléans in 1964-65, then took him to Southampton, Chelsea, Queen's Park Rangers, Oldham, City and Derby County. He has played nine games for Bournemouth but is now concentrating more on his coaching duties.

**NIGEL SPACKMAN**, midfield, is a 19-year-old having joined the Bournemouth youth team this season after signing as a full-time professional this summer, on completing his college course. He has been a regular in the team while playing for the reserves; has captained Hampshire youth team, and played with Southern League team Basingstoke and Andover.



**MARTIN MCGRATH**, mid-fielder, has played for England Schoolboy and youth sides, and scored a goal at Wembley. He joined Southampton as an apprentice, graduating to a regular place in their reserve side in the 1976-77 season. But when he joined Bournemouth this season his League experience was just four games — as substitute for the Saints.

**JOHN EVANSON**, mid-fielder, was once a £60,000 footballer, but it was not easy to hold down a regular place in the side last season, his first after signing from Tottenham. He then captained the side which won the Football Combination championship. Now the former Dan Laing, Celtic and Scotland, he signed by Stock in the summer of 1979. Bournemouth paying £20,000 for a player who had over 300 League appearances.

**PHIL FERNS**, who had 43 league and cup games for Leytonstone in 1976-77, before Bournemouth signed him recently been switched to a midfield role. The 19-year-old, who is the big club, and six-footer, Morgan has given greater power in the air. Made his League debut at Bradford City September 1978, and has now joined the Southern League club.

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# FRIENDS AND RIVALS



A moment to savour. Alec Stock, giving his lips a nervous lick, leads out Queens Park Rangers in the 1967 League Cup final, closely followed by his loyal captain Mike Keen. Which one will be on the winning side on Saturday?



MIKE KEEN . . . an inspiration leader says Stock.



ALEC STOCK . . . he was firm but fair says Keen.

TWO men who formed a uniquely successful football partnership which lasted for 12 years, will form their friendship and become deadly rivals at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday).

Alec Stock and Mike Keen were closely associated at Queens Park Rangers and Luton in the 1960s and early 1970s, being manager and captain respectively. Now the romance of the F.A. Cup has pitted their present sides Bournemouth and Wycombe together in the first round.

During their time together they earned each other's great respect. But all will be forgotten while the match is in progress.

Stock, the 63 year old Bournemouth boss says determinedly, "I'm going to try and give Wycombe a good hiding."

#### Deep respect

Keen has similar feelings about the visitors. "I'll be honest, I really want to beat them. Not just because of Alec Stock but I also feel it would do my club a lot of good."

But before Keen speaks lies a deep respect for the other football knowledge. Stock, himself knows a thing or two about giantkilling, having captained non-league Yeovil to the semi-final and reached the last 16 of the F.A. Cup in 1948/49. So his team will know what to expect.

After making his name with Yeovil, he had spells with Orient (manager) and Arsenal before taking over as Q.P.R. manager in the late 1950s.

Keen went on to manage in 1958 and for ten years had been made captain at the age of 22. The club had a very young side then and Stock learned to depend on his captaincy.

"Mike was my skipper through thick and thin. He was superb, he had this great character and was reliable. We won three promotions and a League Cup and you expect a few smacks. But he was always there."

Mr Stock's comments are

MICHAEL KNOX talks to both managers

borne out by the facts. During the mid-sixties Keen played 285 consecutive matches (nearly five seasons). It is a club record that still stands.

#### Triumph

Keen says modestly, "I think probably say there was a stage when he could have got away with it."

This is a comment that Stock firmly rejects.

"It never crossed my mind to drop him even if he was playing badly — and that was very rare. The team wouldn't have been the same without him."

Their greatest triumph of course, came in 1966/67 when Q.P.R. beat West Bromwich Albion 2-0. Both men had the same desire to win the Football League Cup in the first Wembley final.

However, this result seems much more half and half than when they training with the players now. It also needed some inspirational leadership and Mike Keen was just the man for the task," he said.

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Mike Keen's greatest moment, raising victory Football League Cup aloft after the 3-2 over West Bromwich Albion.

According to Keen, the manager walked quietly into

the room and said, "Look we've had a fair amount of the game. All we've got to do now is to sort ourselves out and show how well we can play. People have had 240 days here now and I want them to go out and have a go. It's up to you, isn't it?"

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